

GENERAL INFORMATION

FORT LAUDERDALE STATISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Date of Incorporation: March 27, 1911

Date of Charter Adoption: 1957 and 1984 (Amended)

Form of City Government: Commission - Manager

Location: Fort Lauderdale is located in the east-central portion of Broward County, Florida approximately 23 miles north of Miami and 42 miles south of Palm Beach. The City shares boundaries with nine other municipalities, as well as unincorporated areas of the County. Encompassing more than 33 square miles with a population of 152,397, Fort Lauderdale is the seventh largest city in Florida and the largest of Broward County's 30 municipalities.

Recreation Facilities:	Acres of Public Parks	972.5
	Parks/Facilities	85
	Playgrounds	34
	Pavilions	32
	Picnic Areas	32
	Waterfront Parks	27
	Municipal Swimming Pools	8
	Boat Slips, Moorings	200
	Miles of Public Beach	5.3
	Miles of Navigable Waterways	85
	Seating Capacity: War Memorial Auditorium	2,110
	Baseball Stadium	8,340
	Lockhart Stadium	19,000
	International Swimming Hall of Fame	2,330
	Basketball Courts	52
	Handball and Racquetball Courts	18
	Shuffleboard Courts	10
	Tennis Courts	63
	Volleyball Courts	37
	Soccer/Football Fields	19
	Baseball/Softball Fields	43
	Open Play Areas	30
	Recreation Centers	19
	Gymnasiums	2
	Bike Trails	3
	Jogging Trails	9
	Nature Trails	1

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Infrastructure:	Executive Airport	1
	Helistop	1
	City Buildings	112
	Miles of Sidewalks	312
	Miles of Streets	497
	Miles of Sanitary Sewers	338
	Miles of Storm Drainage	128
	Miles of Water Mains	780
	City Bridges	51
	Storm & Wastewater Pumping Stations	149
	Fire Stations	12
	Fire Hydrants	5,167
	City Maintained Parking Spaces	10,242
	City Parking Garages	4
	Cemeteries	3
Socioeconomic Data:	Average Household Size	2.14
	Median Household Income	\$36,837*
	Median Family Income	\$40,630*

*Source: 1999 American Communities Survey